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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Attacks Against Former Ribbentrop Diplomats

25X1 1. [ ] two copies of a German mimeographed smear publication entitled "Diplomatic Information of the Week," which, in a clandestine manner, is periodically distributed in the German Press Club in Bonn. Neither the originator nor the distributor is known at this time despite the concerted efforts of the German Criminal Police.

2. From the 9 July 1954 issue, the following is quoted for your information:

"The Director of the Diplomatic Secret Service of the United States, Allen Dulles, had the brilliant idea not to compromise before the German public all those German diplomats incriminated by the various offenses as had been suggested by the Chief Prosecutor in Nuernberg, Robert Kempner, but to put them under constant personal pressure so that the foreign political plans of the United States and Western Europe could be also assisted without financial expense through the personal help on the part of the Adenauer diplomats."

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RICHARD HELMS  
Chief of Operations

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dated 29 July 1954.

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